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For :	METHOD FOR CHEATING AN ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE CONNECTION BETWEEN AND ELECTRIC TERMINAL DEVICE SUCH AS A CABLE SHOE AND A SHEET METAL PART, FIXING ELEMENT AND ASSEMBLED COMPONENT		

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

Prior to examination, please enter the following amendment. Accordingly, please amend the claims as proposed below, and consider the remarks as discussed herein.

It is not believed that a fee is required for the submission of this paper. However, if a fee is required, the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection therewith or any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 50-2929, making reference to Attorney Docket No. PZ119487CIP.